

Church of the Holy Family

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| August 22 & 23 | Lector | Sacristan |
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| Saturday 4 pm | Joe | Doreen |
| 5:30 pm | Loretta | Judy |
| 21 st 8 am | | |
| Sunday 9:30 am | Annemarie | Jean |
| 11:15 am | Eileen | Maureen |

| Masses | Tuesday | Wednesday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| St. John | 9:30 am | 9:30 am | 4 pm | 11:15 am |
| Holy Family | | | | 8 am |
| St. Peter | 8 am | 8 am | 5:30 pm | 9:30 am |

| August 17 to 23 Mass Intentions | | |
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| Tuesday | | |
| 8:00 am | Father's intentions | |
| 9:30 am | Eileen Devine Margaret Barriger | Mr. & Mrs. Walter Peterson |
| Wednesday | | |
| 8:00 am | Father's intentions | |
| 9:30 am | Leonard Copeland | Teresa O'Leary |
| Saturday | | |
| 4:00 pm | Michael Giovanniello Adam Oles | Eileen Esposito Doreen & Bill Oles |
| 5:30 pm | Hester Rogan | Hilda |
| 21st Sunday | | |
| 8:00 am | Father's intentions | |
| 9:30 am | Helen Vasisko Diane Kress | Peter & Jane Hamilton Krzyston Family |
| 11:15 am | Michael Passarella Peggy Clevenberg, Monica Phillips, Jean Zielinski | the Family Jane & John Zielinski |

Pray for the following on their anniversary of passing~

- 17 Frank Harmer, Samuel Babcock, Peter Lamberto
- 18 Marie Fagan. Jim Hurst, Lou Weglarz, Hilda Thielk, Frank Blakoski
- 19 Lillian Jessie
- 20 Helen Vasisko
- 21 Dorothy Dessereau
- 23 John Laing

Remember those in special need of prayer~

Mary Hunter, Bill, the Tassitanos, Lucille Courtney, Bob Fasano, Brian Lacey, Stewart, Ann, Richard, & Dominic Pedrotty.

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Scripture

Monday: Ezekiel 24:15-24; Deuteronomy 32:18-21; Matthew 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Deuteronomy 32:26-28, 30, 35c-36b; Matthew 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Ezekiel 34:1-11; Psalm 23:1-6; Matthew 20:1-16 – St John Eudes
 Thursday: Ezekiel 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Matthew 22:1-14 –St Bernard
 Friday: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40 – Pope Pius X
 Saturday: Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Matthew 23:1-12
 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 21st Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 138:1-3, 6, 8;
 Sunday: Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

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The Canaanite Woman

The great are those who have made progress or else are perfect in the love of God and are reformed in feeling. The little ones are imperfect souls, people living in the world, all those who have only a child's knowledge of God and very little realization of Him; they are carried in the bosom of the Church and nourished with the sacraments, as children are with milk. All such as these love God and give Him thanks that in His everlasting mercy and goodness He has saved their souls.

Thus in the Gospel the Canaanite woman asked our Lord to heal her daughter, who was possessed by a devil. He at first refused, because she was of another race. But she did not cease to beg until our Lord had granted her request and said to her: *"O woman, great is your faith; be it done to you according to your will."* (Mt 15:28) And her daughter was cured at that moment.

This woman represents the Church, who asks our Lord to help simple, ignorant souls, who are laboring under the temptations of the world and cannot speak to God with fervent devotion or in the burning love of contemplation. It seems at first that our Lord refused to hear, because these souls are, as it were, strangers to Him, but in the end, because of the great faith and the merits of the Church, He grants her all that she asks.

And so these simple souls, who believe firmly what the Church believes, putting themselves entirely in God's hands and submitting humbly to the sacraments and the laws of the Church, are saved through the prayer and faith of their spiritual mother.

Father Walter Hilton